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STARTLING TESTIMONY

Harry Davis Tells About His Escape From Jail.

TURNKEY FURNISHED TOOLS

The Prisoner Also Claims the Turnkeys Were Plotting With Him to Loot the Lucas County Treasurer's Safe.

Toledo, April 22.—Harry Davis, alias Frank Crawford, the notorious crook and alleged murderer of Policeman Baker at North Baltimore, O., who escaped from jail here several months ago and was recaptured at Denver, testified in the action against Turnkey Newbury, who is charged with aiding the escape.

Davis swore that the saws used were furnished by Turnkey Mutchler and a revolver by Turnkey Newbury. The latter also procured whisky for Davis and the latter drugged it with morphine given him by Mutchler. This concoction was drunk by Newbury the night Davis made his escape. Davis also testified that he had talked to both turnkeys regarding the cracking of the Lucas county treasurer's safe, and had almost perfected plans whereby he would be taken to the office to do the job.

THE SIXTH BREAK.

Last Puncture of the Levee is on the Mississippi Side.

Memphis, April 22.—The sixth break in the Mississippi delta levee system occurred at a point a few miles south of Lake Providence, La., on the Mississippi side of the river. The break is quite a large one and a great volume of water is rushing into Issaquena county, Miss. This county, with the adjacent counties of Sharkey and Yazoo, have already been partially inundated from the earlier breaks, and this crevasse, it is believed, will not materially affect the situation in that vicinity.

The water will, of course, rise again, but the swift-flowing Yazoo will doubtless carry it back into the main channel again within a short time. No new breaks are reported from the Louisiana district. The water is gradually spreading over Madison parish from the Biggs crevasse, and it will be several weeks before it subsides. The river at Memphis is slowly falling.

Stationary at Natchez.

Natchez, Miss., April 22.—The river here has been stationary for the past 24 hours, being attributed to the vast volume of water pouring through the crevasses above and below here. The situation is a little more encouraging and hopeful, and especially on the Louisiana side. At Vidalia the levees are now in good condition, and a foot or more above the water, and all defective places are being rapidly repaired. The clear weather for the past week has been a great benefit to them.

MINERS' CONVENTION.

Depression in Mining is Due to an Over-supply.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 22.—The miners' convention devoted itself to a discussion of the scale. John Kane, national vice president, of Ohio, addressed the meeting. He said the cause of the depression in mining, as in every occupation, was an over-supply. There are 100,000 more men working or seeking work in the mines than can profitably be used. There are 350,000 miners, all told, in the United States.

The most important development of the day's session was the submission of a proposition from the operators. They offer to pay the Hocking valley price of 51 cents per ton, and ask that day labor be reduced proportionately. Where drivers are now receiving \$1.50 per day the proposed scale would reduce them to \$1.65. In many places, however, the miners are receiving but 47 cents.

Chapman Will Serve.

New York, April 22.—Stock Broker Elverson R. Chapman of the firm of Moore & Schley of this city, who will have to undergo imprisonment for 30 days at Washington for refusing to testify before the United States senate sugar trust investigating committee, will probably begin his term in a few days. He is arranging his private affairs in this city to that end.

Letter From Law.

Boston, April 22.—William Law, formerly of Worcester, Mass., but now with the Cuban insurgent army, has written a letter to a friend in Worcester in which, under date of Jucaro, Puerto Principe, April 5, he says: "I am in the heart of the fighting. The Cubans have the best of it all through, but of course suffer great hardships."

A Secret Meeting.

New York, April 22.—An informal meeting of the directors of the Illinois Steel company was held here. All information was withheld, and it could not be ascertained what action, if any, had been taken regarding the \$3,000,000 contract for armor plate which the Russian government placed with the company.

HUNTER WITHDRAWS.

The Republican Caucus Adjourns Without Selecting a Nominee.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—Dr. Hunter finished writing his communication to the caucus called at his request for 8 p. m. and then left with his wife for Washington.

He had come out boldly for Deboe and he had gotten all his friends at work for Deboe, but the latter and his friends were evidently worried that the doctor should have gone away before a successor had been dictated by him.

When the caucus met at 8 p. m. Chairman Jones stated its purpose, and the roll was called. The clerk called the names of Baird, Stout and Norman and the gold Democrats who have been voting for Hunter.

There were a number of proxies. Those not present even by proxy were Deboe, Whitaker, Stout, Norman and Jasper. Present, 70; 36 necessary to a choice. Mr. R. R. Morgan's proxy in the hands of Mr. George W. Lieberth instructed him to cast his vote for Judge Holt. Mr. G. P. Thomas showed up with a telegram authorizing him to cast his proxy for Hon. W. J. Deboe. There was of course a wrangle over this, but the chair decided the question would not be passed upon until the voting was begun.

Mr. Howard then read the communication from Dr. Hunter in which he formally withdrew from the senatorial contest.

Among other things Dr. Hunter, after thanking his supporters, says:

"It is needless that I should recount how, that political animosities on the one hand, joined with jealousies and dissensions among those claiming to be of my own political faith, have worked together to compass my defeat on every ballot. Whatever may have been done by those who have opposed me from the beginning to accomplish my defeat, I must beg to assure you and the world that I have a consciousness of the rectitude and the purity of all my conduct and purposes throughout all this fierce struggle, which I would not exchange for any office or trust."

"To me it is a source of untold gratification that the almost universal judgment of the good men of all parties vindicate me from such aspersions which would never have been cast upon me but for the purpose of accomplishing my defeat."

"As a loyal Republican I recognize that our party is infinitely greater than any man. For the success and growth of our party in Kentucky in the future; for the consummation of the policies of the Republican administration just now being inaugurated, a Republican senator from Kentucky should be elected. I will not stand in the way of such result."

Mr. Filipp introduced a resolution that in accepting the withdrawal of their expressions of confidence in his ability and devotion to Republican principles and tendering him sincere sympathy in view of the persecutions which had been visited upon him, etc. It was adopted without dissent from those known as the bolting Republicans.

Mr. Howard of the Deboe-Hunter side moved to proceed to the nomination of a senator.

Mr. W. H. organ of the Holt side counseled caution against haste and proposed a postponement for a few days till they could all agree upon some one man.

Mr. Burnam also thought a little delay would do no harm. Mr. Howard, for the Deboe side, insisted on immediate action. The Holt side insisted that caution and a little delay were necessary.

Finally after a two hours' wrangle a motion to adjourn was voted upon. Mr. Lieberth made the point that certain proxies could not be voted on this question and the chair sustained his point. The vote to adjourn carried by one vote—32 to 31.

The Oregon Not Crippled.

Washington, April 22.—Naval Constructor Capps, who is in charge of the docking of the battleship Oregon at Bremerton, Wash., has at last made a report by telegraph to the navy department upon the injuries sustained by the big ship by touching bottom of the entrance of the dock. He says the damages are insignificant.

Call Gains One.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22.—The first joint ballot for United States senator was taken at noon. The result was practically the same as that of the separate vote, with an increase of one in Call's favor, the increase being from Senator Hendley, who has been absent.

Meeting of Underwriters.

Cincinnati, April 22.—The executive committee of the National Association of Life Underwriters met here to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the association to be held in Milwaukee in August.

Strike at Pipe Plant.

Cincinnati, April 22.—From 250 to 300 employees of the Addyston Pipe company struck against a new regulation requiring them to work by the piece instead of by the day.

The Weather.

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For Ohio and West Virginia—Showers; warmer; increasing southerly winds.

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To Tax Inheritances.

Albany, April 22.—The senate has passed the bill taxing inheritances. The assembly had already passed the bill, and it is understood that Governor Black will sign it.

Corbett Challenges Fitzsimmons.

New York, April 22.—Corbett has challenged Fitzsimmons to fight him, but Fitz says he is going to take a much-needed rest.

Colonial Dances.

Philadelphia, April 22.—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania society of the Colonial Dames of America was held here. Mrs. E. D. Gillespie was elected president.

Sullivan Is Displeased.

Boston, April 22.—John L. Sullivan is very much disturbed by the manner in which Champion Fitzsimmons disposed of his challenge.

Hope and Reality.

"I can laugh about it now," said the retired business man, "but at the time it was one of the serious affairs of life. Young Stems and I had been thrown together almost constantly up to the time that each struck out for himself. He was attracted to the west, where he saw visions of a big fortune in a short time, while I decided to avail myself of an opening in the east. There was a good deal of sentiment in our leave taking."

"We can't be together," I said, "but we must never lose track of each other, as so many men do who were friends in their boyhood. I would not care to be prosperous if I knew you were in want unless I could help you, and I'm sure that you have the same feeling in regard to me."

"Of course he had and immediately made a proposition that at the end of five years after both of us had taken a good twist at the world we render a financial statement to each other, the one in need of money to accept it from the other as a loan."

"Did you carry out the compact?" "As nearly as possible. On the very date I wrote him that I could pull through on \$250 he wrote me that he had a small fortune in sight if he had \$300 to tide him over an immediate embarrassment. Each expressed a hope and a confidence that the other had been doing well. Our letters passed, and so did the replies, in which regrets were exchanged because neither was in a position to assist the other. Five years later we were both men of moderate means, and I traveled half way across the continent just that we might exchange assurances that youthful hopes make a striking contrast with the realities of after life."—Detroit Free Press.



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COSTS OF THE FLOOD.

Enormous Destruction by Mississippi River.

BIG LOSS TO AGRICULTURE.

Approximate Value of the Farm Property of the Submerged Region in Louisiana is Placed at Ninety Millions Dollars.

Washington, April 22.—The bureau of statistics of the treasury department has made the following report on the damage caused by the Mississippi river flood:

"Since the publication on April 12 of a statement relative to the agricultural interests of the submerged districts of the Mississippi valley south of Cairo, Ill., the area under water has been considerably extended.

This extension is below Vicksburg, Miss., but on the right or west side of the river, and is mainly due to a break, 2,500 feet in width, in the levee at Biggs. The outflow of water at this point has totally submerged four parishes of Louisiana and partially overflowed five others, while a break at Lafourche crossing, in the southern part of the same state, has resulted in the submergence of an additional area of nearly 300 square miles in Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes.

"In this newly submerged region there was in 1890 a total area of over 1,000,000 acres, of which 420,000 were improved. Of this last mentioned area, 214,000 acres, or over one-half, were last year devoted to cotton, over 91,000 acres to corn and 5,000 acres to sugar cane.

"The total of \$90,176,177 will represent the approximate value of the agricultural property of the submerged region."

MAIDEN SPEECH.

Senator Mason Thinks the Senate Should Go to Dry Dock.

Washington, April 22.—Senator Mason of Illinois made his maiden speech in the senate and signified it by some breezy criticism on the rules of the senate.

It was such a variation from the proper debate of recent days that the senator was accorded close attention and twice received the hearty applause of crowded galleries. The speech was in support of a resolution introduced by the Illinois senator directing the committee on rules to report a rule by which debate could be closed and the previous question ordered.

In this connection Mr. Mason sarcastically referred to the inaction of the senate on all great questions before it, the long and fruitless debate on Cuba, the delay of the ratification treaty and the inability to say whether our difficulties are to be settled by arbitration or by the methods of Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

It was time, he said, to send the senate into dry dock and rid it of accumulated barnacles. Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts replied briefly, pointing out that the other branch of congress was more open to criticism than the senate. He was in accord with Mr. Mason, however, on the need of new rules.

A vote was taken on Mr. Gorman's motion to refer the Mason resolution to the rules committee, which prevailed—yeas, 32; nays, 24. A further discussion of the subject is promised, as Mr. Hoar has a pending resolution to discharge the committee on rules from further considering the reform of the rules. Most of the day was given to the bankruptcy bill. The vote on the substitute and amendments will be taken at 3 p. m.

It was agreed that a committee of 15 senators should represent the senate at the coming Grant memorial ceremonies.

TARIFF QUESTION.

Is the First Thing to Be Settled by Congress.

Washington, April 22.—Speaker Reed gave an interesting talk upon the present policy of the house and incidentally declared his views upon labor organizations in the course of one of the conferences which are of daily occurrence in the speaker's room.

A delegation from the American Federation of Labor, headed by Samuel Gompers, the chief officer of the order, called to request action by the speaker and the house on matters in which the Federation is interested.

They presented a memorial asking the appointment of Representative Gardner of New Jersey to the committee on labor, and also suggested amendments to the eight hour laws. The speakingman on the part of the Federation was done by Mr. Gompers and P. J. McGuire.

Speaker Reed in reply expressed appreciation of the moderate and reasonable attitude of the laboring men. The labor organization, he said, was a necessary concomitant of the factory system. While in the old days laborers had been individually independent, the growth of the factory system had forced them to organize for the preservation of their rights and interests.

He believed that results beneficial to humanity were coming from these organizations. While reforms of the class they spoke of move slowly, they did move. Public sentiment was now much more tolerant of the eight hour law than it had been 10 years ago. He could remember when every laboring man was expected to work 12 hours.

Referring to congressional action, the speaker said that only one thing could be done at a time, and he was

certain all would agree that the first to be done by congress now was to arrive at a decision on the pending tariff bill one way or another. He hoped the delegation would use its influence to mould public opinion to ask for as speedy action on the tariff as could be obtained. It was not thought best for the house to deal with other matters until that question was out of the way, because any action taken there might complicate and delay action on the tariff, which all must concede to be necessary.

May Go to a Conference.

Washington, April 22.—The house will take up the Indian appropriation bill, which has been passed by the senate. There will be a rule reported from the committee on rules providing for the debate. Some of the Democrats threaten to oppose the adoption of the rule, which may lead to another eruption of the differences in the ranks of the minority. Motions will be made that the house concur in the senate amendments, but it is predicted that the bill will be sent to conference. There will be much opposition to the senate amendment for opening the lands of the Uncompahgre Indians in Utah, which contain gilsonite deposits.

Arrival of a Counterfeiter. Washington, April 22.—Chief Hazen of the secret service has received a telegram stating that James Foley, who escaped from jail at Joliet, Ill., March 22 last, where he was awaiting trial on the charge of counterfeiting, had been arrested in New York on another charge of counterfeiting, giving his name as John O'Keefe. It is learned at the secret service bureau that Foley's right name is John W. Murray, and that his home is in Cincinnati. The records of the secret service are said to show that Murray has been arrested nine different times for counterfeiting and has been convicted seven times.

To Prevent Spread of Sheep Scab. Washington, April 22.—The agricultural department has received reports of large shipments of sheep from the stock ranges of the west into the corn belt. It is asserted that there is a large percentage of sheep scab existing on the ranges and that this will be spread by the transmigration of the sheep. While the disease is not known to be materially more extensive than in recent seasons, it is sufficiently general to cause alarm among the agricultural authorities, and steps have been taken to enforce the law and prevent the sending of sheep from one state into another.

An Important Opinion.

Washington, April 22.—The attorney general has rendered an opinion to the secretary of the treasury in which he holds that, under the joint resolution of congress suspending the operation of certain parts of the immigration laws so as to admit foreigners to be employed in various capacities in connection with the Nashville exposition, the secretary has the right to limit the number to be so admitted.

Rev. Couden's Prayer.

Washington, April 22.—The chaplain of the house, Mr. Couden, in his prayer, gave thanks that this nation was at peace with all others, and prayed that higher and holier methods than war might prevail everywhere. He prayed for the friends of Representative Milliken of Maine, who died Sunday, and whose desk was draped in black and covered with flowers.

Permission Is Granted.

Washington, April 22.—The interior department has granted permission to Chief Joseph, the Nez Perce warrior, to accompany Colonel Cody in his Wild West show. Chief Joseph is the famous Nez Perce chief captured by General Miles and Howard in 1877 after a pursuit of nearly 3,000 miles toward the British frontier.

Lock and Dam Not Recommended.

Washington, April 22.—The secretary of war sent to the house a report from the chief of engineers of the army upon the survey of the mouth of Green river, Kentucky, with a view to the construction of a lock and dam. He reports that the proposed improvements would cost \$294,000 and are not justified.

Release of Mr. Holman.

Washington, April 22.—Representative Holman has a sinking spell and his condition is regarded as very critical. He has lapsed into unconsciousness.

Isagi Turned Over.

New York, April 22.—Turkish Consul Isagi of Boston was turned over to the police. He will be taken to the district attorney's office and will leave for Boston immediately. Isagi was arrested Feb. 13 by central office detectives in compliance with a dispatch from the Boston chief of police for the alleged embezzlement of some \$140,000 belonging to a trust fund in Boston.

Reduction For Ore Handlers.

Cleveland, April 22.—The ore dock managers have decided to reduce the wages of ore handlers for unloading ore vessels at all the Lake Erie ports 10 per cent. Rockefeller, who owns a big fleet of boats and has extensive docks at Ashtabula, accepts the reduction, but will himself take the loss, paying the ore handlers their present wages. The ore handlers of Cleveland are preparing to strike.

Bad as a Woman.

Chicago, April 22.—Wheat was as bad as a woman in the variety of its moods and the suddenness of its changes. It started very strong, sold for a time at an advance of 2½ cents and closed at a net loss of one-quarter cent. Strong cables and heavy realizing were the factors.

FROM HEADQUARTERS

Prince Constantine Telegraphs About the War.

SITUATION IS EXCELLENT.

Every Servant Is Being Strained to Send All of the Available Men to the Front For the Cause of Freedom.

Athens, April 22.—Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs from Larissa, the headquarters of the Greek forces in Thessaly:

"We have kept all our positions and the situation is excellent. Every road by which the Turks can descend into Thessaly has been secured. I can not wire at greater length now. I am fighting myself. So is Prince Nicholas."

NO DEFINITE NEWS.

Great Suspense at Athens Owing to Meagre Information.

Athens, April 22.—The public suspense here is terrible owing to the lack of definite news. The government has received telegrams throughout the day urging the prompt dispatch of reinforcements to that point, as the Greek troops are being exhausted by the incessant Turkish attacks.

All the shops were closed, while prayers were being offered in the churches for the success of the Greek troops.

Every nerve is being strained to send all available men to the front. The palace guard and the gendarmes will go. Volunteer bands are organizing everywhere throughout the country. In Thessaly the whole population is being armed and made ready. Next week thousands will start for the frontier from provinces long famous for the fine quality of their fighting men.

First Planned Battle.

Larissa, April 22.—The first seriously planned battle commenced. Early Edhem Pasha's advance guard, under Generals Mavromichali and Macris, advanced against the Greeks in force from Reventi, Boughazi and St. Elias. The fighting was greatly extended and the battle lasted until late with varying fortune.

Fighting Renewed.

Athens, April 22.—Fighting has been renewed at Damasi, which is being canonaded by a Greek brigade advancing from Boughazi. The Turks have occupied the posts of Ligaria and Kapatzo, which are strategically important, while the Greeks have advanced and occupied the Klati hill.

Pursuing the Greeks.

Paris, April 22.—A dispatch to The Temps from Constantinople says that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has telegraphed to the Porte from Tynova that two divisions, under Mehmed Pasha and Omar-verrechet Pasha, are now pursuing the Greek forces.

Greeks Depart For Home.

New York, April 22.—It is likely that within a week 1,000 Greeks will sail from New York on a chartered steamship to join the forces that are fighting the Turks. Negotiations for a suitable vessel are in progress and it is thought will be concluded before Saturday.

Greek Warriors Will Return.

Philadelphia, April 22.—A party of 25 Greeks under command of Lieutenant Epanonondas Nachopoulos will sail from this port next Tuesday to fight for their country.

Left For the Battlefield.

Athens, April 22.—Prince Constantine, the crown prince, and commander-in-chief of the Greek army, has just left here for the battlefield.

Troops For Crete.

Naples, April 22.—The steamers Independence and Arno and the cruiser Liguria have started with troops for Crete.

Academy of Political Science.

Philadelphia, April 22.—The American Academy of Political and Social Science held the first session of its general meeting here. The opening address was delivered by Prof. Roland P. Falkner, vice president of the academy, and chairman of the committee in charge of the meeting. He was followed by the president of the academy, Prof. Edmund J. James, of the University of Chicago, who spoke on "The Training for Citizenship in a Republic."

Tube Works Closed Down.

Youngstown, O., April 22.—The tube works strike here has taken an unexpected turn and now the management has announced that the plant has been shut down indefinitely. At a meeting held Tuesday the strikers agreed to go back to work at the reduction and continue at work until the arrival of Receiver James Matheson from Middletown, Pa., and so notified the management. Then a squabble arose between the day and night men as to which should go back to work first.

Tennessee Towns Burning.

Nashville, April 22.—Tullahoma, Tenn., south of Nashville, is burning, and a special train has just left this city with fire engines and men.

Nearly Destroyed by Fire.

Norwood, Ont., April 22.—This town was nearly destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000.

Prominent Banker Dead.

New York, April 22.—Richard Kelly, 70, president of the Fifth National bank of this city, is dead.

GREEK WOMEN

Issue an Appeal to the Mothers and Wives of Christendoms.

New York, April 22.—The following appeal has been issued by the Union of Greek Women under the presidency of her majesty Queen Olga and Crown Princess Sophia:

"To the Women of the Old and New World, Christian Mothers, Sisters and Wives, Guardians of Love and Justice, Greeting:

"Christian mothers, sisters and wives, civilized like you, earnestly appeal for your help. Our sons and our brothers and husbands fighting for the cross are being killed in a sacred cause. Their blood stains the last page of the history of the nineteenth century, the history of civilization and progress of which you are the promoters.

"Christian women, do not share the responsibility of your diplomats. Arouse in the hearts of your husbands and sons more Christian and more equitable sentiments. United and your just protest will re-echo in the hearts of the nations and the people. Prove by your energy and Christian work that the women, the true missionaries of right, with the gospel of love and justice in their hearts, range themselves on the side of the wronged."

The appeal was promulgated immediately on its arrival here from Athens.

Donations for the fund of the Union of Greek Women who have in charge the Greek Red Cross can be forwarded direct to her majesty Queen Olga of Greece at Athens, or to the president of the union, Madame Helen Griva, Athens, or to Solon J. Vlasto, editor of Atlantis, 2 Stone street, New York, who has been authorized to collect funds and organize committees throughout the United States.

ARTHUR DISAPPOINTED

Over the Decision of the Supreme Court in the Lennon Case.

Cleveland, April 22.—Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, feels very much disappointed over the action of the supreme court in the case of Engineer Lennon, who was fined \$50 for contempt of court in the Ann Arbor strike of 1893.

"Engineer Lennon was aware that an injunction had been issued, but had not been served with a copy of the proceedings. His crime consisted in leaving his train on the track, when he discovered that he had an Ann Arbor car on it."

"We do not see the case to the highest tribunal in the land and how to the court's decision. The supreme court's decision sustaining the contempt proceedings establishes the fact that it is not an employee's action in quitting work, but the manner in which it is done, that constitutes contempt. All decisions hold that an individual has a right to leave the employ of another, but the manner of quitting must be guarded."

Zarraga Has Lost Hope.

Havana, April 22.—The insurgent leader Julian Zarraga, who surrendered with five of his followers to the Spanish authorities in Pinar del Rio on April 16, has made a request to be sent to Spain. He has admitted to General Inclan that he has personally dynamited trains in the province of Pinar del Rio and says he surrendered because he considers the insurgent cause to be lost.

Frost In Virginia.

Richmond, April 22.—In the peninsula section of Virginia there was heavy frost and some damage to early fruit and vegetables. No fear is indicated for the fruit in the Danville section.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 21.

New York.

Beef—Family, \$5.00; extra mess, \$7.00; extra prime, \$8.00; extra choice, \$9.00; extra select, \$10.00; extra prime, \$11.00; extra choice, \$12.00; extra select, \$13.00; extra prime, \$14.00; extra choice, \$15.00; extra select, \$16.00; extra prime, \$17.00; extra choice, \$18.00; extra select, \$19.00; extra prime, \$20.00; extra choice, \$21.00; extra select, \$22.00; extra prime, \$23.00; extra choice, \$24.00; extra select, \$25.00; extra prime, \$26.00; extra choice, \$27.00; extra select, \$28.00; extra prime, \$29.00; extra choice, \$30.00; extra select, \$31.00; extra prime, \$32.00; extra choice, \$33.00; extra select, \$34.00; extra prime, \$35.00; extra choice, \$36.00; extra select, \$37.00; extra prime, \$38.00; extra choice, \$39.00; extra select, \$40.00; extra prime, \$41.00; extra choice, \$42.00; extra select, \$43.00; extra prime, \$44.00; extra choice, \$45.00; extra select, \$46.00; extra prime, \$47.00; extra choice, \$48.00; extra select, \$49.00; extra prime, \$50.00; 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The Homoeopathic Recorder,

July, 1896, says:

"These badly prepared cocoas are the ones that people 'get tired' of, something that rarely happens if a properly prepared cocoa, such as WALTER BAKER & COMPANY'S, is used. It is at once a delightful food and nourishing drink, and it would be well for humanity if there were more of it consumed and less tea or coffee."

Be sure that you get the genuine article made by WALTER BAKER & CO., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Established 1780.



Laugh at the Sun Drink HIRES Rootbeer

Keep Cool-Drink HIRES Rootbeer

Keep Well-Drink HIRES Rootbeer

Quenches your thirst HIRES Rootbeer

LOCAL TIME CARD

Arriving from the various depots at Lima, Ohio, corrected to 1897.

P. M. & C. R. R.	
Going East Daily	1:45 a.m.
Returning Daily	1:45 p.m.
Going West Daily	1:45 p.m.
Returning Daily	1:45 a.m.

C. H. & R. R.	
Going South, daily	1:45 a.m.
Returning, Sunday	1:45 p.m.
Going North, daily	1:45 p.m.
Returning, Sunday	1:45 a.m.

L. & N. W. R. R.	
Going East, daily	1:45 a.m.
Returning, Sunday	1:45 p.m.
Going West, daily	1:45 p.m.
Returning, Sunday	1:45 a.m.

C. & R. R.	
Going East, daily	1:45 a.m.
Returning, Sunday	1:45 p.m.
Going West, daily	1:45 p.m.
Returning, Sunday	1:45 a.m.

OHIO SOUTHERN	
Going South, daily	1:45 a.m.
Returning, Sunday	1:45 p.m.
Going North, daily	1:45 p.m.
Returning, Sunday	1:45 a.m.

LIMA NORTHERN	
Going North, daily	1:45 a.m.
Returning, Sunday	1:45 p.m.
Going South, daily	1:45 p.m.
Returning, Sunday	1:45 a.m.

GOING SOUTH	
Express, leaves	1:45 a.m.
Local, leaves	1:45 p.m.
Mixed, leaves	1:45 p.m.
Passenger, leaves	1:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH	
Express, arrives	1:45 p.m.
Local, arrives	1:45 a.m.
Mixed, arrives	1:45 a.m.
Passenger, arrives	1:45 a.m.

Mr. D. G. Edwards, Passenger traffic manager, C. H. & D., has just issued the following circular which explains itself:

Baggage destined to points in Mexico, routed via Mexican Central Railway through El Paso, should be checked to Ciudad Juarez, which is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, opposite El Paso. To points in Mexico routed via Eagle Pass and the Mexican International, baggage should be checked to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, which is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, opposite Eagle Pass.

A Word to Physicians. Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Mr. Dunkelstein.—Allow me to congratulate you. You have celebrated your silver wedding. You received many nice presents, I hope.

Mr. Dunkelstein.—Oh, my guests seemed to be all mistaken. Judging by their presents, they must have thought I celebrated my silver plated wedding.

—From the German.

AT A TENDER AGE!

Eliza Baker Was Married—Life Thus Became a Burden—A Separation Follows.

Eliza Baker, a woman twenty-one years old, who, seven years ago, was married to William Baker, has entered the courts to adjust her troubles and to obtain a divorce.

Mrs. Baker alleges that she was fourteen years of age when wedded and after living with her husband for two years their affections began to wane and a separation followed. During that time two children were born to them. She asks for a divorce on the ground of her minority and also on account of gross neglect of duty in that he failed to provide her with suitable and sufficient clothing and the other necessities of life, and on account of the neglect she was compelled to depend upon her own exertions and the charity of friends. She also states that he was accustomed to become intoxicated and would abuse and mistreat her. His cruel attacks upon her compelled her, for her own safety and protection, to leave her home and take refuge with her mother.

She asks the court to dissolve their marriage contract and award her the custody of the children.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee, a consequence her limb had been so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John B. Ashton et al. to Bridget Hammon; lot 404, Lima. \$300.

Anna Jenkins to Catherine Teegarden; part of lot 30, Beaver Dam. \$235.

Catherine Teegarden to Roe Keller; part of lot 30, Beaver Dam. \$100.

Minnie O. Jacobs and Andrew C. Jacobs to Ella Drake, lot 2468, McPherson & Phillips' addition to Lima. \$1100.

John W. Holmes to E. T. Bowdler et al.; lot 4370, Holmes' subdivision to Lima. \$300.

C. Bitzer, Jr. and wife to Samuel R. Kramer; part of lot 1715, Jameson's second addition to Lima. \$725.

Joseph Aldridge and wife to Dan Hadsell; lot 3395, Hadsell & Aldridge's addition to Lima. \$225.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehli, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices, 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Grant Monument Ceremonial, New York City, April 27th, 1897.

For the above occasion the Chicago & Erie will sell special excursion tickets to New York on April 23d to 26th inclusive; good returning, leaving New York City to and including May 4th, 1897. Rate from Lima \$20.85. Half tickets for children between five and twelve years of age at one-half above rate. All our trains run through without change. For any information apply to

F. O. McCov, Agent.

The C. H. & D. Ry.

has been granted permission by the Central Passenger Committee to sell excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich., to members of the National Association of State Manufacturers, May 11 to 15; also to Cleveland and return, on account of the Ohio State Medical Association.

EN MASQUE.

The Lady Maccabees Give a Successful Social and Dance.

The Wheeler hall, at Market and Elizabeth streets, was the scene of a very successful masquerade ball and social last night. The affair was given by the Ladies of the Maccabees and the attendance was so great that the big hall was crowded, and when supper was announced the tables were more than crowded. Fully one hundred people arrived in fancy, handsome and grotesque costumes, and the unmasking resulted in many surprises.

At 9 o'clock the knights of the order arrived from their headquarters in the Douze block, all en masque, and gave a fancy drill. This was followed by a grand march, in which all who were masked participated, and then dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

The affair was a thorough success and the Lady Maccabees are to be congratulated.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. G. W. Spencer Stumbles Over a Stake and Breaks Her Hip.

Mrs. G. W. Spencer, of west North street, last Tuesday stumbled and fell over a stake that was protruding from the ground. The old lady, in falling, broke her hip. Physicians were called and reduced the fracture. The injury was an extremely painful one and causing her much suffering. She is improving as rapidly as one could be expected to improve from such an injury.

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

Via Pennsylvania Lines April 23rd to 26th.

Special excursion tickets to New York City will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines April 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, inclusive, account the Grant Monument Ceremonial. Return coupons will be good to return leaving New York not later than May 4th. In addition to the special low rates for single tickets, which will be sold to all applicants, a further reduction in fare may be enjoyed by organized parties in uniform numbering not less than twenty-five persons traveling together on a party ticket. This will enable military and civic organizations desiring to participate in the ceremonies to travel over the Pennsylvania Lines at special rates. Full information on the subject may be obtained by addressing the nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief, as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

The Price is Down.

Everybody admits that the Times Democrat job rooms do the best work in the city. In fact it is the only place in Lima where a nice, clean, well printed piece of printing can be done. We employ good work men and use good stock. And our prices are less than for the shop-work done elsewhere.

Berean Circulating Library.

A new library was opened last evening in connection with the work at Berean Hall. A well selected library for general circulation has long been a crying need of Lima. The south side, always alive to its interests, has taken hold heartily of the opportunity to secure a library. Berean Hall now has a library representing for its subscribers a collection of four hundred books carefully chosen from all departments of reading.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

If You Contemplate

purchasing an iron fence or lawn settee write to the Crandall Fence and Iron Co., Sandusky, Ohio. They guarantee work to be first-class.

4-19 30d

Moyer Road Wagons

We are now having the genuine "Moyer Spring" Road Wagon made for us at Wapakoneta, Ohio. Also keep the largest stock of Buggies and Wagons in N. W. Ohio. Call at 130 E. High st., Lima, Ohio.

H. PARRAM.

SAGINAW'S TURN.

Bert Ellis, the Best Known Traveling Man in the Valley, Talks on a

SUBJECT OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

SAGINAW, Mich.—Mr. A. G. Ellis, of this city, is probably the best known traveling man in Michigan. Nearly every one in Saginaw Valley knows "Bert" Ellis. For twenty years he has carried his samples and good nature to as many merchant friends, who are always glad to see him. But Mr. Ellis had trouble the same as other people. Twenty years of traveling, hardly two months in the same place, or twice in the same bed, called at all hours of the night to make the next town, making him probably to excess, are conditions which injured Mr. Ellis's health. He became nervous, his sleep broken, and restless; his stomach troublesome; his heart's action irregular, and his entire system debilitated. In speaking recently with your correspondent, Mr. Ellis said: "As the troubles I mentioned became more aggravating I decided to use Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Tonic. The improvement in my condition was remarkable. I was able to secure restful sleep, my nervousness was overcome, stomach trouble corrected, heart's action became regular; in fact I became as well as ever, even in the face of the fact that I still smoke and continued to travel."

Mr. Ellis's experience is similar to thousands of traveling men and others who smoke to excess and are irregular and indiscreet in diet and sleep. There can only be one result—debilitated nerves. It is equally true that there is only one successful method of correcting such conditions.—Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Tonic.

Sold by C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

His Irresistible Question.

She had just returned from a visit to Milwaukee, and something had happened to displease her.

"The fact of the matter is," she said, "we got swindled in this town and haven't sense enough to know it."

"You must have run across a bargain somewhere," he suggested, for he knew her failing.

"Bargains?" she exclaimed. "Why, I tell you, William, we don't know where to shop to make money. Do you remember that last white shirt I bought you?"

He did. He would have said he did even if he didn't, but it so happened this time that he did, for it had given him considerable trouble in one way and another.

"Well," she exclaimed, "I paid just \$1 for that shirt in Chicago, and I saw an exact duplicate of it at a marked down sale in Milwaukee for 98 cents."

"Why didn't you go on to St. Paul?" he asked wearily. "Perhaps you could have got the same thing for 94, or Winnipeg might have given it to you for 91. One has to go after bargains, you know."

She wasn't quite sure whether he was making fun of her, but she felt that it was possible and refused to continue the subject in consequence.—Chicago Post.

Celandine For Cancer.

Lately a new cure for cancer has been described in the journals in the shape of the application of a watery extract of the great celandine (Chelidonium majus), a plant familiar to every botanist. The extract is administered internally and also by hypodermic injection. Dr. Demsenko, a Russian physician, is the advocate of this treatment, which, however, has not been found efficacious in the hands of certain other experimenters. Still there is no reason why the remedy should not be tried in appropriate cases. It is not a secret remedy, so medical sensitiveness need not be wounded by the suggestion that it should at least be tried. Curiously enough, Mr. C. Leeson Prince in Nature gives quotations from works of date 1491 and 1644 showing that the celandine was used in medicine in those days, while later writers express surprise that the plant has fallen into disuse. The 1491 extract speaks of it as a cure for cancer, and the later quotation describes it as correcting bile and pernicious bodily humors.—London Illustrated News.

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For Infants and Children.

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A Necessary Schema.



New Lodger (sarcastically)—Is this all the soap there is in the room?

Landlady (decidedly)—Yes, sir; all I allow for one room.

New Lodger—Well, I'll take two more rooms. I've got to wash my face in the morning.—Comic Cuts.

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FANCY'S SONG.

All things fair
Of earth and air—
All to her belong
Housed her way
The day when I was born
Hear, oh, hear her song!

Hear Fancy's song,
For the warm day long
Linger in my body,
No other world is to be—
Not the day of love in his dream
By the sunny stream
Not the lullaby
When the day would end
And the solace of sleep
On the meadow a break
And the night comes to
White asleep
In the deep
Of the silent sky

Hear Fancy's song
For the warm day long
So sweetly singeth she,
For her dear sake
The roses wake,
And the path waves he and phosphen
And the quiet musklets listen
Nursing any more of the sea
—John Van Cleave in Bachelor of Arts.

Barney Barnato's Good Fortune.

It is better to be born lucky than rich. When Mr. Barnato was at Johannesburg, he determined to go to the races. "You'll only lose your money," said his friends warningly. "Well, I won't take any with me," he replied, "And then I shall be all right."

Arrived at the race course, he saw a man with a peanut and trust stall and asked him what he'd take for it.

"Two hundred pounds," was the reply.

"Done with you," said Barnato.

"Well, where's the money?" asked the man as Barnato was proceeding to approach the stall.

"Oh, I'm Mr. Barnato. It'll be all right."

"Well, that's good enough for me."

Within an hour Barnato had sold the contents of the stall for £800. He paid the man his £200, staked the balance on the races and won £12,000 before the end of the day.

Perhaps it is not generally known how Mr. Barnato came to be married. The beginnings of his fortune are said to have been due to the prudent purchase of diamonds in South Africa. These he deposited for safety with a certain barnard in Kimberley. After a time he said to her: "Give me my diamonds. I'm off to Europe. When I return, we'll be married."

"I think we'll be married first," she replied, and those were the only terms on which he could get back his diamonds. Now this astute young lady is the present Mrs. Barnato, and her baby drives along the King's road at Brighton in a silver perambulator.—London Figaro.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up the system and prevent serious illness later on. Get only Hood's.

Self Denial.

"How do I know that you really love me?" she asked. "What assurance have I that you would be willing to make sacrifices and endure hardships for my sake?"

He looked at her in reproachful astonishment and exclaimed:

"What more can you ask? Haven't I for six months refrained from laying violent hands on your little brother?"—Washington Star.

Memory is a little treacherous now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth remembering, unless one has an experience like that which came to Mr. D. E. East, Moffatt's Creek, Va., who says: "I had been suffering for years with a torpid liver and found no relief until I took Simmons Liver Regulator when I was entirely relieved of my troubles. I never intend being without Simmons Liver Regulator."

Laying on of Hands.

An exchange says that "laying on of the hands" for complaints, especially in children, is now taking the place of Christian science. A mother cured her boy of a bad habit by one dose. She laid her left hand on the boy's neck, her right hand on a substantial slipper, and laid the slipper where it would do the most good. It effected a cure, and a relapse is not likely to occur.

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Seashore, Mountain and Lake Resorts.

The principal places of summer sojourn along the Atlantic Ocean, in the Alleghenies, the Adirondacks, Catskills, and Mountains of the East, and in the Lake Region and Northern Michigan and the Northwest, may be readily reached over the Pennsylvania Lines.

Special information regarding the leading resorts and the advantages enjoyed in journeying to them over the Pennsylvania Route has been compiled and printed in convenient form. The matter is profusely illustrated with photographic reproductions of seashore scenes and includes views of Atlantic City, Cape May, Long Branch and other resorts along the Atlantic Coast; also of Cresson, Bedford Springs, and romantic mountain retreats, and of Petoskey, Mackinac, and the summer havens in Michigan and the Northwest.

Persons contemplating summer outing trips will find it a valuable guide in shaping preliminaries. Copies may be obtained by addressing O. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O. d.w

His Mission.

As he came out of the White House his face wore a smile as radiant as the dawn of day.

"I'm all right, boys," he said, shaking hands all round. "It's fixed at last. I knew I could do it if I could get a fair for a minute."

"You're in luck," commented an interested member of the group. "How did you manage it?"

"Easy as falling off a log. I just brushed right by the doorkeepers, sailed up to McKinley and told him I'd have to be taken care of. He looked me over a moment and said, 'Go to Jericho.' What's the salary at Jericho? Anybody know?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. B. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion."

At all druggists, 25c.

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

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Thousands of ladies are using Brazilian Balm. For soreness, pain, bearing down and many kinds of trouble, it acts like a charm. A 50 cent or dollar bottle often does more good in one week than any other remedy does in months. It goes right to the spot, removing all inflammation. Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts of Wilmington, Del., says, "A strong solution of Brazilian Balm and warm water used as an injection has done me more good than all the remedies and prescriptions I ever tried."

Monarch Polish.

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WE ARE WINDING UP BUSINESS IN THIS CITY!

After the immense Spring Stock of Clothing was secured and ready for the trade, A. Goldstein, proprietor of The Mammoth, decided to close out his business in the city of Lima. He finds himself forced to turn the goods into immediate cash. This is because he is going to retire from the mercantile business and needs the money he has invested in goods. Consequently the entire stock of elegant READY-MADE CLOTHING for Men and Boys' wear, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, Hose, Trunks and Valises, in fact every article of merchandise to be found in THE MAMMOTH STORE will be sold at prices that will surprise the most chronic bargain hunter.

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OUR ELECTRIFYING INDUCEMENTS.

Men's 10c Hose go at	4c	All our men's celebrated "Star" and Manhattan madras, zephyr and percale Shirts go at	\$1.19	Men's jeans pants, best quality, go at	70c
Men's 15c black and fancy Hose go at	8c	Mothers, all our Star Shirt Waists that sold at \$1.50 and \$1.00 go to close out at	50c	Men's strong working Pants go at	50c
Men's 30c Hose, in all colors, go at	12c	All our outing flannel Shirt Waists go at	17c	Men's black cheviot Pants go at	\$1.00
Men's 35c and 35c Hose all go at	17c	All our 50c unlaundried white Shirts, reinforced front and back, go at	35c	Men's neat pattern cassimere Pants go at	1.50
All our 35c imported Collars go at	15c	Children's school Pants go at	15c	Men's fine, all wool dress Pants go at	2.00
All our 40c imported Cuffs go at	25c	Children's all wool knee Pants go at	39c	Men's strong work Suits go at	2.40
All our Lion Brand Collars go at	10c	Children's strong school Suits go at	75c	Men's black and fancy business Suits go at	4.00
All our Lion Brand Cuffs go at	17c	Children's cassimere Suits, the \$2 kind, go at	\$1.00	Men's fine black clay dress Suits in sacks and frocks, all wool, go at	6.40
All our 35c and 35c Neckwear, including tecks, band bows, strings and etc., go at	15c	Children's fancy cheviot Suits go at	1.50	Men's imported Scotch cheviot Suits go at	8.00
All our 35c and 50c Neckwear go at	40c	Children's fine dress Suits go in this sale at	2.00	Men's finest dress Suits, made up to sell at \$15 and \$20, the Stein Block make, go at	10.00
All our \$1.50 and \$1.00 Neckwear go at	50c	Boys' Sweaters go in this sale at	15c	All our "Gayer" \$3.50 Hats go at	2.25
Men's strong working Shirts go at	19c	Boys' all wool \$1.50 Sweaters go at	75c	All our "Youmans" \$5.00 Hats go at	3.25
All our men's 75c heavy working Shirts go at	40c	Boys' school Pants, ages 14 to 19 years, go at	60c	All our "Manhattan" \$3.00 Hats go at	2.00
All our men's 75c percale Shirts, laundried collars and cuffs, soft bosom, go at	40c	Boys' dress Pants go at	1.00	All our "Enfield" \$2.00 Hats go at	1.25
All our men's \$1.25 and \$1.00 French percale, Madras and negligee Shirts go at	75c	Boys' long pant Suits go at	2.50	All our "Mammoth" \$1.50 Hats go at	1.00
		Boys' long pant dress Suits go at	4.00	Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps have received the same kind of reduction in price.	

N. B. Merchants are invited to participate in this great sale, as we will gladly sell them in any quantity they wish. We must sell at once.

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The spring remedy that is better than all others is

Paine's Celery Compound

Thousands have been cured by it. Physicians use and recommend it.

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Try a bottle. WM. M. MELVILLE. OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

WANTED.

NOTICE—For sale, a good six room house and lot, 60 Broadway, Lima, O. 1-34

WANTED—Boarders, at 406 east North street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 414 North West street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen only. 131 west Wayne street.

WANTED—A boy to set up pins at The Elm Bowling Alley. C. L. ACKERMAN.

FOR SALE—Household furniture of every description. Will sell at a bargain. Call at 343 North West street.

FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms at 343 North West street. Call at 343 North West street.

WANTED—Six dining-room girls. Call at the Oak dining room to-morrow morning, between 9 and 11 o'clock. C. S. KING.

FOR SALE—Regalities of value, elegant bed room suite, also other articles of household goods. Enquire of Fred Parker, 100 Broadway Ave.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, elegant birch wood bed room suite, also other articles of household goods. Enquire of Fred Parker, 100 Broadway Ave.

WANTED—A man who understands hand-writing, and can give references. Also young man who can give references as a meat cutter. Apply to H. E. Smith, 425 North Main street.

FORTUNE TELLING—If you wish to know your past and future life, call at 307 North Main street, third door south of McMillen, on west side of street. Great satisfaction to everyone. 25 cents per sitting. Price—ladies, 35 cents; gents, 50 cents. 1-34

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Democrats of the 2nd Senatorial District Ohio will meet in convention at Deuphols, Wednesday, May 20th, at 10 a. m., to nominate two candidates for State Senators.

The committee appointed the delegates to the convention for each fraction of the district, and the delegates are as follows:

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GUNS AND STAMPS.

A Drunken Stranger well Loaded With Them.

While the excitement created by the attempted murder of Frank Hawk was at its height, last night, a drunken stranger created a disturbance about the P. Ft. W. & O. depot by drawing a couple of revolvers and trying to shoot Hugh Patton, Sr., from whose place he had been ejected. Patton and Ed Patton captured the fellow and escorted him to the police station, where he was locked up and is still a prisoner.

Last night the stranger gave his name as Adam Kline, and to day he claims that his name is Charles Horn. When searched he was found to have in his possession three revolvers, a razor, open-faced watch, 700 one-cent, 700 two-cent, 11 four-cent, 11 five-cent and 28 ten-cent postage stamps.

The police are holding the prisoner and trying to ascertain where the stamps and other articles were stolen.

NOW IN SESSION.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

spring love of freedom, and the great missionary enterprise of the world.

Neither pleasure nor gain can take away the keen edge of the word of God, which has been inspired by the Holy Ghost. Ministers need not then be nervous in the attacks upon the word of God.

The story of Jonah and the whale may be accepted. Give me half the power that God possesses and I can make a fish that can hold a man.

We had the divine method in the story of the creation, in the first chapter of Genesis. And this method is the scientific method, and God must have put this in the record.

By illustrations from Job, Dr. Burgess showed the infinite superiority of God of the scriptures to the gods of virgil and of virgil.

The questions that God propounded to Job are not asked at random, nor by chance. The utterances of this book touch the deep things of God.

What is the highest practical use we can make of the Bible? There is a devotional use aside from its intellectual use. This thought was interestingly illustrated by the exposition of several chapters in the Old Testament. In poetic story, to marvelous type, He is singing to us by the Holy Ghost.

The conference opened this morning at 9:30. The moderator, Dr. Burgess, read the twenty-third Psalm. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. G. Roberts, of Sylvania, and the conference proceeded to business.

The reports of churches were taken up, and the First church, of Toledo, was heard from, followed by reports from Birmingham, Second church, Washington street, which reports progress: two mission schools are expected to grow into Congregational churches. Central church, Plymouth. These churches are all in the city of Toledo. West Mill Grove was the last on the list.

The Home Missionary Committee moved the appointment of a fellowship committee of three, who shall serve one year, and whose duties shall be the promotion of fellowship among the churches and pastors in the bounds of our conference. They suggested that the committee arrange for occasional fellowship meetings, both for the pastors and among the churches.

This business was followed by a paper on "The Preaching for the Times," by Rev. S. B. Crosby, of Bowling Green. The Rev. U. G. Roberts, of Sylvania, read a short paper upon "The Christian's Political Duty." He took the ground that the Christian citizen should exert his influence toward securing greater stability in policies of administration, in purifying our politics, and finally, he should give his aid to everything that is for the uplifting of men. This paper called forth considerable interesting discussion.

STREET TALK.

The Auditor of State has sent out notices to county auditors, calling their attention to the large number of dogs not listed for taxation by the assessors, and directing that the auditors give special instructions to assessors on that point.

Section 754 of the revised statutes of Ohio provides that "whoever keeps or harbors a dog, or allows or permits any to be kept on his or her premises shall be deemed the owner of the animal for the purpose of listing for taxation."

It has been the custom of many heads of families to evade their dog tax by telling the assessor that the dog belongs to the children; but this section of the law, above referred to, covers that point.

Assessors also have the power to interrogate, under oath, any person from whom he desires to extract information.

Pension agent Gen. A. V. Rice, of Columbus, has completed his report for the quarter ending March 31. The pension pay roll was the largest ever disbursed at the Columbus agency, there being 104,430 pensioners who received a total of \$3,043,612.71. The largest previous payment was in June, 1894, when the amount reached \$3,628,936.99.

WITHOUT A WORD OF WARNING.

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make engagements to give graphophone concerts. Yesterday he seemed to be in a depressed humor and made remarks about feeling in the proper mood for trouble.

According to the story told by Arthur Hawk and others, the shooting by the behavior of his father. Mrs. Hawk is living and is an estimable woman, and while Mr. Hawk has always borne a good reputation his sons have found him associating with women of ill-repute, and this disrespect for Mrs. Hawk led the young man to commit the deed of last night, and according to his brother's story he had made threats failure to kill his father.

The woman whom Hawk's angered son found him in company with last night is not the woman the parent had gone to the Ella Stever, another woman of Mrs. Watkins' stripe, but not finding her at home he stopped in at Mrs. Watkins' place. He was followed by his son, who saw him through the window, and what followed has already been stated.

Clint Hawk is well-known about town as "Squire" Hawk. For several years he has been employed most of the time by Guy Willour and has been considered a reputable young man of a temperment not frequently found among criminals.

During the Cotton States Exposition he, in company with another young man, went to Florida and from there he went to South America and returned within a few months.

AWAITING THE RESULT.

YOUNG HAWK WILL NOT BE ARRIGNED FOR A DAY OR TWO.

The prisoner will be arraigned before Justice Mowen as soon as the condition of his father is such as may enable the attending physician to determine his chances for recovery.

To-day the wounded man rested as well as could be expected, but the ball has not been located, and the course it took is yet unknown. Dr. Terwilliger states that there is a chance for him, but considers his condition very serious.

MAYWHEEL COMPRESSES.

Tells Captain Bell that He Stole the Railroad Brasses.

Who, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen the road brasses which the factory, confessed to captain Bell this afternoon that he had in fact stolen the brasses.

He will be arraigned before Justice Mowen this evening.

The example of W. W. Brewer, justice of the peace and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 53 public square.

OIL AND GAS.

OIL MARKET.

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Cincinnati	43
Chicago	43
St. Louis	43
San Francisco	43
New York	43
London	43
India	43

Just a Slight Mistake.

Pretty Mrs. Brown was wedded to her second husband and had a peculiar way of talking about her first and her second in the same breath, which was confusing to her listeners as well as to herself. One day she planned a birthday party as a surprise to Tom (her second).

About an hour before the guests were to assemble to celebrate Tom's birthday she could contain herself no longer and confided the secret to him. A troubled look stole over his face, and he seemed greatly distressed to dampen her enthusiasm, but upon her questioning him as to his seeming distress he answered:

"Why, my dear, this is Dick's birthday, not mine." — Pearson's Weekly.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the hacking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast or Main and North streets.

W. E. Rudy Has Moved

His bicycle business from 110 east Market street to the Metzger block, 217 south Main street. A full line of bicycles and sundries always in stock. Repair shop and livery in connection. 158 d&w

Messenger Service.

Messages and small packages delivered to any part of the city. Call on any of our messengers.

Lima, Ohio, given displayed on the sides of this device. "In God we trust."

McKINLEYISM CONDEMNED.

Editor Times-Democrat:

The Democracy of Allen county is to be congratulated upon the splendid ticket nominated and the large and harmonious convention. Victory is in the air. The late elections, held since the arrival of the "Advance Agent of Prosperity" in the White House, augur victory. They say these elections were "local." They were held in Lima, Mass.: in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois. If the voters were all Ohio, the majority for the money of our fathers, the free and equal coinage of both gold and silver, would be 100,000. These results give clear indications of a popular revolt against the policy of the McKinley administration.

To a free American citizen, one who is not bending the knee, either by office, the appreciation of his gold, or tariff take-off, this administration, so far, is disappointing. We were to have a vigorous American policy with regard to Cuba, yet outrages, torture, assassinations, rapine, and the butchery of helpless women and children, is going on only 90 miles from our shore, and the senate was debating the other day whether there were 12 or 68 American citizens enduring illegal outrages and horrors of Spanish prisons.

The secretary of state openly announces that it is none of our business what becomes of Cuba. "It would not pay" to interfere. No humanity! No civilization! Did it pay La Fayette and France, when they came to the rescue of Washington and freed this country? No it would not pay N. Rothschild & Co., (who dictate our financial policy, and without whose consent we cannot restore silver) who own the controlling interest in \$300,000,000 of Spanish bonds, based upon the revenue of Cuba, as the only security they hold, and if we were to aid Cuba, or recognize their belligerency, the Rothschilds would lose their security. No, "it would not pay" the men who have cornered all the gold in the civilized world and who dictated that nothing but gold shall be money.

As soon as McKinley was president a man-of-war was to be sent to Havana to demand and enforce international treaty rights. Our vessels have been dispatched, but only to see that no munitions of war, no medicine or hospital supplies are sent to relieve the patriots. And yet we dare not say that war exists at all, under this American administration—"it would not pay."

When the Rothschilds were furnishing gold to the Confederacy in 1860, through their partner and relative, Judah P. Benjamin, who was made Secretary of the Treasury under Jeff Davis, at their request, did it pay Spain to recognize the Confederate states before there was a gun fired?

Before election the Republicans said: "When McKinley becomes president we will annex Hawaii in sixty days." But we are told now, that would cost too much. The sugar trust contributed \$300,000 to Mark Hanna's honest, sound money campaign fund. Under the present treaty the sugar trust imports all its sugar from Hawaii free of duty. Does it pay? Yes: \$9,000,000 every year into the pockets of the trust.

It has been announced and not denied that McKinley's foreign policy will be the same as Cleveland's was. What became of our boasted vigorous American policy?

On the silver question the president has appointed a commission. Let us stop and think. The first commission to consider universal bimetalism was convened in Paris in 1866. Samuel J. Ruggles was our representative until an eminent financier, who at that time happened to be the guest of Baron N. Rothschild and the Bank of England's officials in London, visited the conference while in session in Paris. After the visit of this agent of the Bank of England, Mr. Ruggles represented the host of John Sherman in Lombard street, London. So ended international bimetalism in 1866. I cannot enumerate the history of every international bimetallic conference in this connection, but suffice it to say, the conferences of 1871 and 1892 all ended as miserable farces and in ridicule. We have squandered \$500,000 in this humbug of international monetary commissions. McKinley can well afford to appoint free silver commissioners. They will be perfectly harmless in monometallism dominated by the statesman of Europe.

The people are getting educated as to this humbuggery, thanks to Bryan, and there will not be another presidential victory won on this subject. To this deception in the Republican platform McKinley owes his election, but you can't fool the free silver Republicans another time, yet, this is the height of McKinley statesmanship.

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LEZE MAJESTY.

How a subject of the King of Belgium Played It.

It is a curious reflection that men who will face death with impunity are yet absolutely aghast with fear when brought into the presence of the great ones of the earth. "Such great divinity doth hedge a king" that few men would venture to assert their independence or the right of their manhood if a sovereign's view were opposed to theirs.

This is, no doubt, an inheritance from the days of feudalism, when the monarch was indeed the liege lord of all the people. Among the few, however, whose names have come down to an admiring posterity because they had the stamens to rely on their own rights and assert their own desires must be mentioned the name of M. Vandendriessche, a subject of the king of Belgium.

Some time ago he saw a piece of ground at Ostend the position of which pleased him. As luck had it, it chanced to be directly in front of the king's villa. This fact, we may be sure, did not make it less desirable in the gentleman's eyes. He called in the aid of architects and builders and proceeded to erect a house on it after his own heart. Unfortunately, however, his majesty looked out of the windows of his villa one day and found that his subject's home, if it had not emulated Aladdin's and sprung up in a night, at all events interfered with his view, as did that miraculous structure with the view of the other sovereign.

The king naturally remonstrated at this want of consideration in a subject, and, no doubt, expected that the remonstrance would have good effect. So, indeed, it seemed, for M. Vandendriessche engaged a number of workmen, who proceeded to pull down the edifice, which had only recently been finished.

Alas for the credulity of the human mind, even when that mind belongs to a potentate of the earth! As soon as the foundations of the building had been razed to the ground, and the king, no doubt, congratulated himself on that uninterrupted view of the country which he had had before, he was startled to find that an increased army of builders arrived to augment the number of those who had been employed.

Oddly enough also, a huge quantity of bricks and mortar appeared on the scene. These bricks the masons began to use in the most unaccountable manner possible, piling them one on top of the other with mortar between. It looked as if they were building a wall. They were. Slowly, as is the manner of masons in every country of the world, the wall grew by inches. Instead of a villa a 13 story fireproof building was erected, which effectually prevented his majesty from seeing the country which lies on the other side of the property of his recalcitrant subject.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Old Cannon.

If the various Grand Army posts of the country were disposed to take advantage of an offer made at the last session of congress, they might materially increase the warlike spirit supposed to pervade every patriotic family, says the Washington Post. The offer was to supply warlike implements, which, if they have outlived their usefulness, will serve as ornaments for post headquarters and might inspire the rising generation with much patriotic fervor. This could be accomplished by accepting the tender of several hundred abandoned cannon and shot and shell which congress has decided to give to any Grand Army post that may apply for them and which are now lying useless and neglected at the navy yards.

These cannon are mostly old style models of engines of war, which might have been considered just the proper thing 30 years or more ago, but which, with the march of progress and the advance of invention, have been placed upon the retired list. Their places have been filled by guns and munitions of war of a more improved type, and as the abandoned articles are valuable only as old metal the government decided that it could put them to no better purpose than to give them to the veterans of the late war, who fought on the Union side with these same guns.

But it is surprising to count up just how few posts of the immense Grand Army have taken advantage of this offer. Since the passage of the joint resolution last winter the records in the office of the secretary of the navy, where such applications have to be filed, show less than 100 from the entire country.

There are still guns on hand for about 700 more posts, yet, strangely enough, the Grand Army has made no effort to provide itself with an armament which, although it would be of little service in time of war, is valuable from an artistic standpoint in time of peace.

The Shirt Waist Collar.

It would be interesting to trace many of the so called caprices of fashion to their real source. Many, as is well known, are of historic origin and received their inspiration in the whim of some royal or other distinguished personage. The introduction of the separate collar shirt waist, which has and is enjoying a great vogue, was, it is said, due in the first place to the laziness of a cutter in one of the fashionable tailor shops where ladies' waists are made. He suggested and advocated the style to save work, and was discreetly talked up by the head saleswomen, who received the customer, and the thing was done—well done, it is said, and women will testify.

A Happy Meeting.

A most touching scene was witnessed in the streets of Paris recently. A little girl of about 5 years of age was rolling her hoop. The hoop rolled up against a gentleman sitting on a bench, and the child, going up to him to get it, looked at him involuntarily and suddenly cried out, "Oh, if there isn't the gentleman of mamma's miniature!"

This exclamation of course attracted the attention of passersby and of a young woman, who immediately came up to the child, and giving a glance at the gentleman, fainted away. He appeared stupefied and stared from the child to her mother as if he were losing his senses, but when he saw the latter unconscious on the ground he caught her up, clasped her in his arms and covered her with kisses. She soon regained her senses and fell weeping on the gentleman's bosom. An officer, coming up, led them off, with the little girl, and, calling a carriage, put them in, but the bystanders had already learned their history from their different exclamations.

Five years before, they were married, with every prospect of happiness before them, but the husband, being young, was led astray by dissipated associates and becoming jealous of his wife treated her so unkindly that she finally left him and took a humble lodging in a different quarter of the city, where she soon after gave birth to a little daughter and since that time had supported herself and child by her needle. The husband had sought his wife in vain and had at last come to the sad conclusion that she had put an end to her existence. This thought had such an effect upon his mind as to cure him not only of his jealousy, but of his vices, and he had since been living a most exemplary life, consecrating all his thoughts to the memory of his lost wife.—New York Ledger.

Cleaning Eyeglasses.

"Spectacles and eyeglasses are as much benefited by a bath now and then as people are," remarked a well known optician. "It is strange how many people there are who think that their glasses only need an occasional wiping. Now, the fact is glasses require actual baths as frequently as does the ordinary person. The process is as simple as you want to make it. My plan, however, is to take the glasses to a washbowl and give them a good soaking in warm water. Then apply soap freely and rub it off by the use of a soft tooth or nail brush. After that give them a polish with any of the usual tooth powders and then clean them with tissue paper, which is much better for the purpose than chamois skin or anything else that I know of."

"The ordinary cleaning is all right as far as it goes, but it is not sufficient. Many a person has done great injury to his eyes by neglecting to properly clean his glasses. I have had a number of patients come to me with complaints about what they called gradual dimming of their sight. An examination revealed the fact that it was wonderful that they could see at all, for their glasses were gummy over and had been fearfully neglected. A little soap and water, to which a few drops of ammonia were added, did the business."—Washington Star.

A Moving Lake of Ice.

A lake of ice 40 miles long, of varying width and enormous depth, moving at the rate of 60 feet a day—such is the Muir glacier, on the coast of northwestern Alaska.

Its surface is billowed into rounded hills and beetling precipices, like an ocean in a fierce gale. At its center it is splintered into torrents and pinnacles of amethyst, turquoise and sapphire tinted ice, with spires of dead white crystals. Countless crevasses of immense depth seam all its surface, and at the bottoms of these frightful gaps streams of pure, clear water find their way.

From this vast mass of ice gigantic icebergs constantly break away seaward as the glacier emerges from a narrow gateway into the open bay. So huge are these falls as to imperil ships mailed in the bay by the enormous waves they raise.

The Original Color of Flowers.

Some scientific papers have endeavored to show that in the early ages all flowers were yellow, and the various colors we now have have simply followed the introduction of insects—bees, flowers have, in other words, been made beautiful in order to render them attractive to insects, to encourage their visits, so that the cross fertilization of the flowers might be better effected. As morphology teaches us that the petals of flowers are nothing but modified leaves, says a writer in Meehan's Monthly, we might imagine that the earlier attempts at inflorescence would be green and not yellow.

Witness Versus Lawyer.

Counsel (for the defense, cross examining detective)—You are so exceedingly clever that I have no doubt you are quite capable of discovering the proverbial needle in the bundle of hay.

Witness—Well, there are some needles I fancy I could find.

Counsel—Ah! A knitting needle perhaps?

Witness—No! Cleopatra's. (Collapse of counsel.)—London Sketch.

Patents.

It costs \$50 to take out a patent in Great Britain. In France a patent is issued for 5 years and is subject to an annual fee of \$20. In America all patents are assignable by law, and a part of the fee may be assigned as easily as a

She Didn't Thank Him.

Women say thank you more frequently now than formerly when men in crowded street cars give them seats, but sometimes they don't. One didn't the other day when she boarded a Broadway car at Fourteenth street. She was handsomely dressed and had the manner of one of assured position in the social world. She found all the seats taken and moved with graceful deliberation to the front of the car, where, in the end seat, a man, also well dressed and at ease, was reading a paper. Just as the car came to a standstill by reason of a block he looked up, and, seeing the woman standing, offered her his seat. She took it, and in the hush which had fallen upon the waiting passengers her failure to express thanks or even so much as bow her head was especially noticeable. The man held the strap he had taken but a moment and then, leaning over toward the woman, as though by way of making a reply, said: "Not at all, madam. You're quite welcome, I'm sure." She blushed slightly and smiled, but a furtive glance along the rows of watching faces showed her that all had noticed the rebuke and recognized it as such.

She turned quickly and looked ahead out of the window, but she was a woman, and, unable to remain in ignorance of the effect created by the incident, she turned again. All the passengers were looking at her and smiling. When she again looked out of the window, which she did as soon as she could turn her head, the blush had changed to a deep scarlet, extending from the collar of her dress to the roots of her hair. When the car had moved ahead for two blocks, she got out, and everybody who remained felt sure she will not again accept a seat in a street car without thanking the person who gives it to her.—New York Times.

Safe Course.

An excellent reply was that once made by a Yankee pilot to the owner of a Mississippi river steamboat.

The boat was at New Orleans, and the Yankee applied for the vacant post of pilot, saying that he thought he could give satisfaction provided they were "lookin' for a man about his size and build."

"Your size and build will do well enough," said the owner, surveying the lank form and ragged face of the applicant with some amusement, "but do you know about the river, where the snags are and so on?"

"Well, I'm pretty well acquainted with the river," drawled the Yankee, with his eyes fixed on a stick he was whittling, "but when you come to talkin' about the snags I don't know exactly where they are, I must say."

"Don't know where the snags are?" said the boat owner in a tone of disgust. "Then how do you expect to get a position as pilot on this river?"

"Well, sir," said the Yankee, "I'm a pair of keen eyes from a whittling and meeting his questioner's stern gaze with a whimsical smile, "I may not know just where the snags are, but you can depend upon me for knowin' where they ain't, and that's where I calculate to do my sailin'."—Youth's Companion.

A Hunter's Fancy.

The last buffalo killed in Jewell county was on May 23, 1873. A man rode up to the ranch of Columbus Palmer and reported that he had seen a buffalo in a draw a mile or two away. Palmer took his dogs and started and thus describes what subsequently happened:

"The dogs ran on ahead of me, but pretty soon they came tearing back, with a big buffalo bull in full pursuit. Galloping Jehoshaphat! But that bull did look big, as he charged down on me, with his tail in the air and his shaggy head shaking in fury. I tried to move off to one side, but that was no use, for the dogs kept coming toward me which ever way I turned. It is said to be impossible to kill a buffalo which is coming head on, but I saw something had to be done mighty quick, so I dropped to my knee and plugged him square in the forehead. He fell dead in his tracks, and I am now convinced that any man who says a buffalo cannot be shot through the skull is a liar."—Kansas City Journal.

Soap Lye Products.

The methods pursued by Glatz and Long for so successfully extracting glycerin and soda from soap lye is described in The Electrical Review. The soap lye which is left in the manufacture of soap represents, of course, a waste product, and the process in question enables glycerin and caustic soda to be removed from this soap lye by means of electrolysis. The anode is a plate of zinc or carbon in contact with the liquor under treatment. The cathode is in a porous pot. The current decomposes the caustic soda, forming sodium hydrate at the cathode. The glycerin is set free, while the albuminoid and coloring matters are rendered insoluble and are easily removed by filtration. After this treatment the insoluble matter is separated out, and the liquid is distilled, forming a perfectly pure, clear glycerin, the caustic soda being also practically pure and usable by the soapmaker.

Consideration For Horses' Nerves.

There is a rule in a livery stable in New York, where only the animals of the rich are kept, that no man shall shout at the horses. Horses of good blood are nervous, and loud, excited conversation is felt by every horse that hears it, and it keeps him nervous and uneasy. No man is allowed to use profane language in the hearing of the

English Wedding Rings.

It is generally known that by an English parliament passed in 1740 that all wedding rings and gold, the enactment was to raise the amount of the public

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essions in a big wagon, a disgruntled citizen displayed on the sides of the van this device: "In God we trust—in Missouri we bustled."

Lady Henry Somerset is about to place at the center of her temperance village at Alhurst, in Surrey, a heroic sized figure of Christ.

Goldfish are often killed by over-attention, but sometimes by lack of attention. The two things which above all should be avoided are overfeeding them and failure to keep fresh water in the aquarium. An even, moderate temperature should be maintained, and they should be kept in the dark at night.--
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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker,
of south Main street—a son.

Mrs. Fred Koch, 275 south Pierce
street, who has been severely sick, is
but slightly improved.

E. B. Maynard, of the Jarecki
Manufacturing Co., is erecting a resi-
dence on south West street.

Engineer Barney Montague, of the
L. E. & W., will build a handsome
new residence on south West street
in the near future.

South Main street property owners
will meet again to-morrow night, to
once more consider the question of
paving that street.

Mr. Bruce, of Cincinnati, has ac-
cepted a position as stenographer in
the Ohio Southern R. R. offices here,
and will remove his family to this
city as soon as he can obtain a resi-
dence.

The Regimental Drum Corps will
meet at the armory at 7 o'clock this
evening to complete arrangements
for the trip to New York City. Com-
pany C will also meet for drill this
evening.

The Lima Philosophical Society
met last evening in the circuit court
room. A large number of members
and their friends were present and
listened to an excellent paper on
"Municipal Reform," by Mr. Prophet.

Messenger Service.

The Lima Cycle Supply Co. in ad-
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The supper for 10 cts and A. B. C.
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WITHOUT A WORD OF WARNING

"Squire" Hawk Fires Five Times in an Attempt
to Shoot His Father.

THE LATTER WOUNDED, PERHAPS FATALLY.

Fannie Watkins Wounded by Three of the Bullets and
Ex-Conductor E. C. Sage Received the Fifth One
—Hawk Gives Himself Up to the Police to
Escape from Sage—A Son Angered
By His Father's Conduct.

A deplorable shooting affray, which may terminate as a deliberate and premeditated murder, occurred about 7 o'clock last night in the quarters occupied by Fanny Watkins, along the famous Union street tunnel. The Watkins woman, Ed C. Sage, a well known railroad man, and Frank M. Hawk, a carpenter whose home is at 119 north Cemetery street, were seated in a small room in the house engaged in a quiet conversation, when the door was suddenly thrown open and Clinton Hawk, son of the carpenter mentioned, stepped into the doorway and without a moment's warning, shoved a 32-calibre revolver almost into the faces of the trio and fired five shots in rapid succession. Three of the leaden missiles were received by the Watkins woman, who, as the third shot was fired, pitched forward onto the floor, as the young man emptied the remaining chambers of the revolver at the form of his father, and then fled. The fourth bullet took effect in Hawk's side and the last one was intended for him, but flew wide of its mark and passed through Sage's left hand. Ten minutes later young Hawk was locked up in the city prison. Sage followed him there, while the wounded carpenter staggered toward his own home, and Mrs. Watkins, the other victim, rushed into a neighbor's residence, bleeding slightly from the wounds she sustained and requested that some one go for a doctor.

HAWK LOOKED UP.

RAN FROM SAGE, AND WILLINGLY
GAVE HIMSELF UP TO THE POLICE.

After doing the shooting, young Hawk made no effort to evade arrest, but was behind the bars at the city prison almost before the police had any knowledge of the affair. Of the trio who were young Hawk's victims, Ed Sage was the only one who did not lose his presence of mind. He did not know the young fellow who had so suddenly rushed into the place and shot every person in sight, but naturally supposed that he was a maniac. As he fired the last shot, Hawk sprang out of the door and started to run. Sage gave chase, and while he could not overtake the young man, he managed to keep sight of him and soon got a crowd started in pursuit by yelling to everyone ahead to "stop that fellow." From the tunnel they ran to Main street and then down Main to High. Lowell Goina, a young colored man, joined in the chase and caught Hawk in front of the Club saloon, at Main and High streets. Hawk made no attempt to get away from anyone but Sage or the excited crowd from whom he evidently feared bodily harm, but led the way himself into the police station, where he handed the revolver with which he had performed the shooting, over to detective Boney, and remarked that he guessed he was in for it. He was promptly searched and then looked up in the men's department, and then detective Boney started out to investigate the result of the affair.

The prisoner sat down in a chair near the door of his prison and conversed with all whom he knew of the crowd that entered the station, but refused to make any statement concerning the shooting or his motive for trying to murder his father and the Watkins woman. About 8 o'clock his brother, Arthur A. Hawk, of 257 south Pine street, entered the station, whereupon he called to him to "keep steady." Arthur, however, had already told a very interesting story to a Times-Democrat reporter.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Capt. Bell ordered the prisoner removed to the county jail. He was handcuffed and Lieut. Wiegand took him out through the central fire department station and through the alley at the electric light plant, to the county jail. They evaded the crowd, and but few persons knew of the transfer.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

FRANK HAWK STILL CARRIES THE
BALL AND IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

The injury sustained by Frank Hawk is more serious than either or all the wounds sustained by the Wat-

kins woman and Ed Sage, and his son's crime may yet prove to be murder.

When the young man commenced his shooting the father tried to find refuge behind a lounge, but young Hawk's aim was too deliberate for him to escape injury and one of the bullets entered his left side about the waist line. Hawk was considerably excited and did not realize that he was seriously injured. He left the Watkins woman's house immediately after the shooting occurred and walked to his home on Cemetery street. Upon entering the house he remarked that Clint had shot him. Dr. Terwilliger was hastily summoned and he endeavored to locate the bullet, but it had plowed so deeply into the victim's body that it could neither be located nor its exact course ascertained. The wounded man at first complained of but little pain and rested comfortably during the early part of the night, but after midnight he became restless and about 1:30 o'clock this morning Dr. Terwilliger was again summoned.

NOT SERIOUS.

FANNY WATKINS AND ED SAGE ES-
CAPE WITH SLIGHT INJURIES.

Although three of the bullets from young Hawk's revolver found Fanny Watkins their target, the woman was not seriously wounded and it is possible that all of the bullets were intended for the marksman's father and that the woman was not an intended victim. One bullet hit Mrs. Watkins' little finger on her left hand, another passed through the fleshy part of her right arm above the elbow, and the third passed through her hip and without even breaking a tooth passed through her mouth and out through the left side of her face. After her two friends and the unwelcome visitor who did the shooting had disappeared, she ran to the residence of Henry Miller and requested that some one summon a physician. Dr. Laudick was called and her wounds were soon dressed. It was necessary for the physician to take a couple of stitches in the ragged wound in her face, which was the most painful of the three bullet wounds she sustained.

Mrs. Watkins is the wife of a well known bartender, but has not lived with her husband for several years, and has been identified with the lowest of the numerous degraded women who frequent the locality in which the shooting occurred.

The bullet that hit Ed Sage did but little damage. It entered his left hand at the base of the thumb and passed out through the back of his hand. He followed young Hawk to the police station and Dr. Kahle was summoned to the station to dress his wounded hand. He became very faint while the hand was being dressed and was carried to and placed upon a cot which was placed in the hall near the woman's department. He regained his strength in about half an hour and returned to the Watkins woman to learn how badly she was injured.

Sage was for several years a conductor on the L. E. & W. and resided on east Kibby street. His wife died two or three years ago, and since that time he left the service of the L. E. & W., and more recently worked as a brakeman on the C. H. & D. A few weeks ago he and another railroad man went to Texas, and he returned only very recently. He states that he had just called on the Watkins woman and was talking with her and Hawk when the latter's son entered and fired the five shots.

EXPECTED TROUBLE.

ARTHUR HAWK WAS NOT SURPRISED
WHEN HE HEARD OF THE SHOOTING.

Arthur Hawk, brother of the prisoner, called at the police station about 8 o'clock last night and asked permission to see his brother. To a Times-Democrat representative, he stated that he was not surprised when he heard that Clint had shot his father, for he had been looking for it for some time. The revolver with which the shooting was done belonged to Arthur Hawk and the younger brother had been carrying it for two days, evidently awaiting an opportunity to find his father in company with some disreputable woman. When he borrowed the revolver two days before, he told his brother he was going through the country to

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NOW IN SESSION.

Toledo Conference of the Con-
gregational Church.

AN INTERESTING PAPER

Upon the "Second Principle of Congrega-
tionalism" Presented by Rev. Thom-
as of Toledo—Meeting Last
Night and To-day.

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dividualism in a large degree.

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try is fully the equal of that of any
church in the country. It is enter-
prising, progressive and consecrated.

The Toledo conference of the Con-
gregational church met in this city
Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.
The programme promises to be full
of interest to all who may attend.
There are sixteen churches in this
conference, many of which were rep-
resented by pastors and delegates.
The conference was organized by the
election of the Rev. G. A. Burgess,
D. D., pastor of the Washington
street church, Toledo. The devo-
tional exercises were conducted by
the Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor of the
church in Lima. Following this,
the church in the conference made
some exceedingly interesting reports.

The Rev. T. P. Thomas, pastor of
the Second church, Toledo, read a
paper upon "The Second Principle of
Congregationalism." What will pro-
mote it? He stated that Congrega-
tionalism had been described as an
ellipse, with the autonomy, the
churches and fellowship in the foci.
The latter being the second principle
of Congregationalism. Fellowship ex-
pressed in association and work in
association, the various local and
state associations, the national coun-
cil and an international council,
which is to be. Fellowship in work
is expressed in the various missionary
societies and in our educational work
and in the Congregational Club.
The paper touched a popular chord
and many aptly practical speeches
were made in the discussion.

The exercises of the evening session
began by a service of song, led by the
Rev. S. B. Crosby, of Bowling Green.
This was followed by a sermon by
the Rev. Dr. Burgess, of the Wash-
ington street church, Toledo. The
interesting programme of the even-
ing concluded with a communion ser-
vice conducted by Revs. Robert
Quaff and W. G. Roberts. The
scripture lesson for the evening was
read, and prayer offered by Rev. G.
W. Belsey, pastor of Plymouth
church, Toledo.

The subject of Dr. Burgess was,
"The Relation of the Word of God to
Our Work." The text being found
in Timothy 3:16 and reads as follows:
"Every scripture inspired of God is
profitable for doctrine."

Paul wrote more than a quarter of
the new testament, and these words
after thirty-three years of experi-
ence. He endorses the old testament
and rates it high; all scripture.
Peter also says that holy men of God
spoke as they were moved by the
Holy Ghost. The new testament is
found in seed germ in the old testam-
ent. As ministers of the word we
can afford to be very secure in the
dissection of the divine word. The
word of God will never be called upon
to endure such assaults in the future
as it has in the past. It is inspired
of God. In the reformation the
scriptures quickened men so that
they grasped the principle of life, in-

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have
Been and Are Going.

Dr. Van Note went to Cincinnati
this afternoon.

Miss Hall, of Springfield, is the
guest of Miss Hatch.

Dr. Van Note went to Cincinnati
this afternoon, on professional busi-
ness.

Mrs. Dewald, of Cincinnati, is the
guest of Mrs. Jas. Dumfield, of north
Main street.

Miss Dorras Kossow, of south West
street, has returned after a visit in
Hamlet and Napoleon, O.

Miss Ada Trevor, who has been at
Clyde for the past six months, is vis-
iting her parents on west Wayne
street.

Max Michael will leave on the 8th
of May for New York City, and there
he will embark for Europe on an ex-
tended trip.

W. S. Morrison, of Huntington,
Ind., traveling passenger agent of
the Chicago & Erie railroad, was in
Lima to-day, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins, of Wa-
pakoneta, attended the dance given
last night by the Bon Temps Dan-
cing Club, at the armory.

Miss Emma Schnable left last night
for Winslow, Arizona, where she will
visit her sister for about three months.
She will then go to Spokane, Wash-
ington, to visit her brother, Henry
Schnable, who is engaged in the meat
business there.

INSTANT DEATH

Met by a Colored Man While
on His Way to Work.

RAPIDLY MOVING TRAIN

On the C. H. & D. Struck and Killed Frank
Brown at a Dangerous Crossing
North of Sidney—A Wreck
Narrowly Averted.

Frank Brown, a colored man of
Sidney, met with a sudden and
frightful death yesterday afternoon,
a short distance north of Sidney on
the C. H. & D. railroad. The un-
fortunate man was driving a team
of horses and was on his way to
do some purchasing for a farmer liv-
ing a mile and a half north of
Sidney. As he was driving across
the railroad tracks at Johnston cross-
ing passenger train No. 5, which
leaves Lima at 1:05, suddenly ap-
peared, moving at a rapid speed.
The driver did not notice the train
until it was almost onto him. At
the crossing is a hill and the tracks
run through a deep cut, which ac-
counts for Brown not knowing the
train was approaching. The engine,
with its mighty momentum, struck
the front part of the wagon, com-
pletely demolishing it. Brown was
hurled through the air 40 feet and
fell in a ditch on the east side of the
track, where he was afterwards found
lying on his right side, with his face
downward, in a large pool of blood.
A large hole was in the side of his
head. The horses were uninjured,
and as the wagon was struck they
broke loose and ran.

The heavy tire to one of the front
wheels was caught in the front part
of the engine and plowed up the
ballasting for a distance of a quarter
of a mile, the distance the train
moved before it could be stopped on
account of its rapid motion. The
heavy planks over the crossing were
torn loose and very nearly derailed
the train. Fortunately it did not,
for the train moving as it was would
have been wrecked and awful destruc-
tion to life would have resulted. In
the wagon was a heavy plough and
parts of this and the wagon were
scattered all along the track from
where the accident occurred to the
place where the train stopped.

The coroner was notified and had
the body taken to Sidney, where an
examination showed that Brown had
been struck with awful force.
Scarcely a bone could be found in his
body but what was broken.

The unfortunate colored man was
married and was the son of a colored

man who was brought from
in 1846 with the so-called
Slaves.

J. H. LaRue was the ex-
charge, and not being able
man driving to the place
could not stop his engine
to prevent the accident, and
from any blame of careless-

A Taffy Pulling.

A number of Zaphia Stor-
friends spent Wednesday
her home on east High st.
surprise. They amused
with games and puzzles, and
of tricks. Refreshments w
and after supper they en-
selves with taffy pulling
o'clock, when they return-
homes, wishing Zaphia ma-
return of the date and at
night. ONE WHO WAS

CLOSED THE SEAS.

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closed the dancing season
orate and fitting man-
armory hall last night.
was tastefully decorated w
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present in evening costumes
gramme of popular dance
joyed with music by Fr
orchestra, and a delightful
served at midnight by ce-
penter.

Among the guests from
city were Mr. and Mrs. J.
of Wapakoneta; Miss Cecil
of Defiance, and Dr. Leary.
The Bon Temps Club ga-
past season, and those who
fortunate enough to enjoy
creely hope that the club
organized next winter.

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